

Culpeper Minutes

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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



Dear Citizens:

I hope that this letter finds all of you well, and I hope that you are enjoying the holiday season. This will be my last letter in the Culpeper Minutes on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens of Culpeper, and especially those in the Salem District for all of your support, and for allowing me to serve as your representative on the Board of Supervisors for the last 16 years. It has been a pleasure and an honor. Additionally, I wish to thank my fellow Board members who had confidence in me and allowed me to serve as chairman for 8 of those 16 years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Steve Nixon, Steve Walker, and Sue Hansohn on their re-election to serve on the Board and Tom Underwood on his election to represent the Salem District. There is much work to be done, and many difficult decisions to be made. I know that they will represent Culpeper County with integrity, and they will meet the challenges ahead. Congratulations also to the other successful candidates who were elected to office in November. Culpeper County has three new School Board members and a new Sheriff, as well as several Constitutional Officers who were re-elected. The Board would like to thank Sheriff Lee Hart for all his years of excellent service to the County, as well as the Town, of Culpeper and wish him and Laura the very best in their future endeavors.

As you know, the Board of Supervisors rely on the County staff to do the necessary research and compile the data on every issue that comes before the Board, and without their expertise and professionalism the Board would be unable to make the decisions that affect every person residing in this County and Town. I would like to thank the County Attorney and the County Administrator, and those individuals who work under their administration. I want to personally thank them for their tireless effort to make Culpeper a better place to live, so we can continue to enjoy our way of life.

I hope that you enjoy this issue of the Culpeper Minutes. Please take time to look through it, and do not hesitate to contact any County staff member or elected official if you have comments or questions.

Again, it has been a pleasure to serve on the Board for these last 16 years. Thank you, and best wishes.

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Meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held the first Tuesday of each month: at 10 a.m. for general County business and at 7 p.m. for a public forum, planning business and public hearings. Agendas are available prior to the meetings at the Library and on the County website at www.culpepercounty.gov and minutes are available following the meetings. Video coverage is provided by Channel 21.

www.culpepercounty.gov

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Planning Business
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Congressman Eric Cantor

I want to take this time to wish you and your families all the best as you celebrate the New Year. I continue to be grateful for the privilege of serving as your voice in Washington and look forward to meeting the challenges we face in Virginia and throughout the nation in the coming year. Please know that my staff and I are here to assist you in any way that we can. Should you have comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Culpeper district office at (540)-825-8960. I also encourage you to visit my website at http://cantor.house.gov.

Education Roundtable

Last fall I hosted an education roundtable with superintendents and school board members from across the Seventh District. Participants from Culpeper included Culpeper School Superintendent Dr. David Cox and Culpeper School Board members Elizabeth Hutchins and Claudia Vento. We were joined by Deputy Secretary of Education Ray Simon in a lively discussion about pending federal legislation, including the No Child Left Behind Act. In addition, it was a great opportunity for our local education leaders to share in the successes and challenges we experience in our school systems.

ACE Task Force

In response to the challenges illegal immigration poses to Virginia, Representatives Randy Forbes, Thelma Drake and I have formed the Alien Criminal Enforcement task force. This effort is aimed at identifying solutions to some of the challenges experienced by our local law enforcement agencies when dealing with the criminal illegal aliens in our communities.

The primary focus of this task force is to develop a solution to the current practice of "catch and release." Currently, when convicted illegal aliens finish their required jail time, many are released back into our communities. We find this practice unacceptable and demand that criminal illegal immigrants are deported after they serve their sentences. The ACE task force is working with local, state and federal law enforcement to develop a plan that ensures these criminals will no longer be released into our neighborhoods, where they often slip back into criminal behavior.



Eric Cantor and Frank Bossio Working on the ACE Task Force

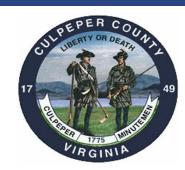
I have asked Frank Bossio, the Culpeper County

Administrator, to serve on this task force. His experience and expertise has proved invaluable. Frank and I, along with the other members of the task force, will continue to work toward a practical solution to this growing problem. At the conclusion of our deliberations we

will take our recommendations back to Congress for consideration.

Healthy Schools Act

Last October I introduced the Healthy Schools Act to help address the increased incidence of staph infections in our schools. This legislation calls on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to collect and maintain data on antibiotic-resistant MRSA and staph infections in our schools. The bill also requires the CDC to issue "best practices" and offer grants to schools to implement those practices. As the parent of three teenage students in Virginia public schools, I hope to help parents and educators have all the information they need to protect the health and wellness of our children.



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This newsletter is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newsletter is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov

Comments and suggestions may be emailed to:

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Culpeper County Listings in the 2007 Telephone Directories

Culpeper County Administration is aware that the telephone numbers for the County Offices are not correct and are incomplete in the Blue Pages section titled "Government Pages – Government Offices – County" of the new 2007 telephone directories. We are taking actions to correct this. To help you reach the proper County office(s), the County mailed a **Current Telephone Numbers for Culpeper County Offices** insert to every Culpeper residence during the week of September 10, 2007. Following is a list of the Current Telephone Numbers for Culpeper County Offices:

Current relephone Numbers for Culpeper Con	unity Offices.		
CULPEPER COUNTY OF- ADMINISTRATION		Foster Care/Independent livingPublic Assistance	
	727-3427	JUVENENILE PROBATION SERVICES	. 121-0312
302 N. Main Street	121-3421		
	005 0000	Juvenile Probation/16th CSU	707 2427
12517 Beverly Ford Road	825-8280 727-8433	101 S. West Street, 2nd Floor OPTIONS Program	727-3437
Flight Instruction			829-2129
Flight MaintenanceANIMAL SERVICES	727-8400	Orange Road, Culpeper	825-8559
	547-4477		
10144 James Monroe Hwy	-	Recycling	727-3409
Emergency After Hours	727-7900		005 0001
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	707.0407	271 South Gate Shopping Center OPTIONS PROGRAM	825-8691
302 North Main Street	727-3427		829-2129
BUILDING INSPECTIONS & PERMITS	707.0405	PARKS & RECREATION-	707.0440
302 North Main Street	727-3405	155 W. Davis Street	727-3412
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	707.0440	PLANNING & ZONING	707.0404
135 W. Cameron Street		302 N. Main Street	727-3404
Land Use		PROCUREMENT/COMMUNICATIONS	707.0400
Property Assessments	727-3411	101 S. West Street	727-3488
State Income Taxes	727-3443	RISK MANAGEMENT	
Tax Relief	727-3411	101 S. West Street	727-3480
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY		SCHOOLS	
118 W. Davis Street	727-3441	SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION	
Culpeper Victims/Witness Program	727-3413	450 Radio Lane	825-3677
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		Superintendent of Schools	825-3677
Building Inspections & Permits	727-3405	Food Service Office	825-8212
Economic Development	727-3410	Maintenance Office	825-0661
Emergency Services (non-emergency number)	727-7161	School Bus Garage	825-5446
Environmental Services	727-3409	Special Education Office	825-3677
Parks and Recreation	727-3412	Elementary	
Planning and Zoning	727-3404	A.G. Richardson Elementary	825-0616
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION		Emerald Hill Elementary	937-7361
302 N. Main Street	727-3427	Farmington Elementary	825-0713
Computer Technology	727-3416	Pearl Sample Elementary	825-5448
County Administrator	727-3427	Sycamore Park Elementary	825-8847
County Attorney	727-3407	Middle Schools	
Finance	727-3427	Culpeper Middle School	825-4140
Human Resources	727-3422	Floyd T. Binns Middle School	
Youth Network (Culpeper)	727-3414	High Schools	
Local Adult Probation	727-3450	Culpeper High School	825-8310
COURTS		ROTC Office	
Circuit Court Clerk's Office	727-3438	Technical Schools	
Circuit Court Judge	727-3440	George Washington Carver-Piedmont	825-0476
Criminal Justice Services	727-3450	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
General District Court Clerk	727-3417	Administration	727-7520
Juvenile & Domestic Court Clerk	727-3418	Criminal Investigation	727-7523
CULPEPER VICTIMS/WITNESS PROGRAM		Dare	
118 W. Davis Street	727-3413	Dispatch (Communications) Center	727-7900
CULPEPER YOUTH NETWORK	01.0	EMERGENCY	911
101 S. West Street	727-3414	Jail	727-3434
DAY CARE—KIDS CENTRAL		Magistrate	
1401 Old Fredericksburg Road	829-2124	Records Center	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	020 2121	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION	
233 E. Davis Street	727-3410	TREASURER	. 020 0001
EMERGENCY SERVICES	727-7161	135 W. Cameron Street	727-3442
FIRE and RESCUE EMERGENCY	911	County Decals	727-3442
	727-7900		727-3442
Non-Emergency ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	121-1300	Dog Tags Property Taxes	727-3442
	727-3409		
118 W. Davis Street	829-7350	Utility Payments	727-3442
	023-7330	VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	727-3435
HUMAN SERVICES 219 E. Davis Street	707 0070	101 S. West Street	
		4-H VOTER REGISTRATION	727-3435
Career Resource Center			925 0650
Day Care		Registrar	825-0652
Families First		YOUTH NETWORK	727-3414
Family Support	/∠/-∪388		



Culpeper County Library

The Culpeper County Library offers several Storytimes.

- Walk-in Storytimes at the Library are family events that are free and open to the public. On Tuesday evenings be sure to join us at 7:00 p.m. for stories, rhymes, songs and a craft. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal.
- Our popular Walk-In Storytime is every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.
 There are stories, songs, activities and a craft, with a different theme each week.
- A new addition to our Storytime line-up is the Itsy Bitsy Baby Storytime. This program is for children
 ages 0-2 years. It is a guaranteed fun time full of singing, fingerplays, rhymes and more! If interested, please contact the Library to
 register! Upcoming dates are: January 14, February 11 and March 10.
- Tuesday morning Storytimes are by registration only. The classes are limited in size and designed for specific age groups. Sign up for the first Storytime session in 2008 on January 8, beginning at 10:00 a.m. when the Library opens. Three classes for toddlers (2-3 year olds) 10:30, 11:00, 11:30. Two for pre-schoolers (3-5, go by themselves) 10:30 and 11:30. The session begins January 15 and runs through February 19.

Sign-up for the second session of the year is February 26. That session will run from March 4 - April 8.



the Library at

825-8691 to check whether

there will be a Storytime.

Library's Gone to the Dogs!

The Welcome Waggers will be joining the Library for the popular *Library's Gone to the Dogs* program, where children read to therapy dogs. This program gives school-aged children the opportunity to practice their reading skills and make new friends - not to mention that spending time with a therapy dog can be a very good experience.

Upcoming dates for this program are Saturday, January 12, February 9 and March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

This event is free, and there is no registration required. For more information call 825-8691.

Don't forget Dial-a-Story at 825-0555. It's free. The stories change each week, so be sure to call often.



Look for more information on our website and in our newsletter.



Renowned storyteller Dylan Pritchett, who hails from Williamsburg, will honor us with an evening of multicultural tales, including African American tales, in honor of African American Heritage Month. Dylan has been storytelling since 1990 and has traveled across the country sharing his stories. He has also been included in the John F. Kennedy Center's Performing Arts Partners in Education for the past nine years.

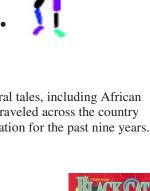
We hope you will join us for this spellbinding performance on Saturday, February 16th at 2:00 p.m. No registration is required.

For more information check out our website at www.cclva.org or call 825-8691.

Anime Club @ the Library

Interested in Anime and Manga? Like talking with others about your latest discoveries and what you read? Want to watch new movie releases? Then come join us at the Library the last Wednesday of every month, as we do all of this and more! Upcoming meetings will be: January 30, February 27 and March 26 from 4:30-6:00 pm.







Culpeper County Library (continued)



When "Dewey" Eat?

Goodies for Grownups, the Adult Reading Program sponsored by the Friends of Culpeper County Library, is back! This year's theme is "When Dewey Eat?" We're tying our love for the Dewey Decimal Classification System with our lust for good food. From February 1 through April 4, get a chance to win gift certificates to local restaurants just by checking out books to read.

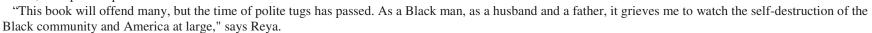
"THE DEATH OF BLACK AMERICA"

HITS #1 ON AMAZON.COM'S AFRICAN AMERICAN BEST SELLING LIST

Controversial new book by Eran Reya examines the downfall and destruction of Black America.

The Death of Black America is a research-driven work on the social pathologies affecting Black American families, such as low marriage rates, high abortion rates, high out-of-wedlock births, physical abuse, and racism. It is a call to action urging Black Americans to evaluate their condition and change the thought patterns and behaviors that are destroying them.

The Death of Black America, written by Eran Reya, explains the mindset of an enslaved people, whose trauma-induced survival mechanisms now contribute to its demise. This synthesis of historical and psychological research describes the root causes of the arrested development of the black male and black female. It explains the inability of black males to be men, and the black female's distrust of black men. The Death of Black America exposes the reasons why black families are dysfunctional and headed for extinction, by dissecting the social, economic, and spiritual problems of Black America.



He writes that despite the progress of Black Americans, the black community is in the midst of a complete social breakdown and population die-off. The young blacks with no connection to their past have inadvertently embraced racial stereotypes, under the belief that they have built a new social order.

The Death of Black America offers mental and spiritual solutions to a crisis that threatens the very existence of Black America. Join us on Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. to hear Mr. Reya talk about his controversial book. He will answer questions and sign copies of his book, that will be available for sale.

Daughters of the Appalachians



On Saturday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m., the Friends of Culpeper County Library present author, playwright and storyteller Linda Goodman in her show, Daughters of the Appalachians. In this original program, which is based on her book of the same name, Linda portrays six different Appalachian women, each of whom offers a rare glimpse of a culture that is fast-fading away. Meet Harlene, whose dog is both her anchor and her best friend; Boojie, whose star-crossed lover changed her life; Nellveda Hawkins, who may or may not be the devil incarnate; Sara Jane, a woman who understands true beauty; Jessie, who should have been more careful with her wishes; and Martha Potter, an elder who understands simple truths. As you share their joys and sorrows, these women will touch your soul and live in your heart.

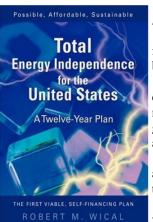
The *Albuquerque Journal* has called Linda Goodman, an Appalachian Mountain native of Melungeon descent, "one of the great living masters of the storytelling art". She has appeared nationwide, and has been published in the *Chicken Soup* and *Stories for the Heart* series. Her book, *Daughters of the Appalachians*, is available through Overmountain Press and has been

adapted into a critically-acclaimed play. Linda is a certified lay speaker in the United Methodist Church and has taught workshops on Storytelling in the Ministry throughout the country.

Accompanying Linda on a variety of musical instruments, and drawing from traditional Appalachian tunes, is Kris Hillenburg. Kris was born and raised in the rolling hills of Southern Indiana (a.k.a. Kentuckiana). An accomplished artist, songwriter, musician and storyteller, Kris has performed throughout Eastern and Central Massachusetts. She currently lives in Little River, South Carolina.

Free tickets for this event will be available beginning February 25th.

Total Energy Independence for the United States – A Twelve-Year Plan



On Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m., the Friends of Culpeper County Library present Mr. Robert M. Wical, author of *Total Energy Independence for the United States – A Twelve-Year Plan*.

What if the United States could be energy independent? It's not just a good science fiction plot. In six years, the country could be free from its need of foreign oil, helping to level the international economic playing field. No more would the United States be held hostage, because of its need for foreign oil.

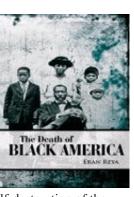
Although it will take a Herculean effort to complete in twelve years, Mr. Wical's two-part Twelve-Years-to-Hydrogen Plan provides a detailed roadmap to change. The oil from phase one will satisfy the nation's oil addiction and enhance national security, by making the nation self-reliant for its oil supply. Tax revenues from phase one will finance phase two, which will result in the development of a hydrogen fuel infrastructure by the end of the twelfth year of the plan. Mr. Wical's dual strategy is currently the most cost-effective, expedient, and safe plan publicly available.

Because of the continuous tension in the Middle East and the climate changes that the planet has experienced in the past several decades, now is the time to act. *Total Energy Independence* clearly shows us how a hydrogen-centered plan is possible, affordable, and sustainable, guiding us to a cleaner, more environmentally-friendly future.

Mr. Wical is a resident of Culpeper, Virginia. He has worked as an electronics engineer, software engineer, inventor, and technical writer, and he is keenly interested in energy technology.

Total Energy Independence for the United States – A Twelve-Year Plan is currently available on Amazon.com, Barnes&Noble.com, and other online book sellers and at most book stores.

After the program Mr. Wical will sign copies of his book, which will also be available for purchase from The Corner Shelf Bookstore.





Culpeper County Library (continued)



The Culpeper County Library now subscribes to **ReferenceUSA**, an online directory with reverse lookup capability, that can help you find residential, business and physician listings. You can access **ReferenceUSA** at any catalog computer inside the Library. From a computer outside the Library visit the Library's web site at http://www.cclva.org and type in your 14-digit library code after clicking the **ReferenceUSA** link.

HeritageQuest Online: The Library has available a "unique, growing collection of research materials for tracing family history and American culture." Amateur or professional genealogists may now use this "powerful online library, with original page images for all documents," either at home or at the Library. Simply go to our homepage and link up!



The Library would like to remind you that we have Wi-Fi or wireless Internet service for anyone with a wireless connection to their laptop or PDA. The Library has had a T-1 since we opened in 1998. Printers are available for wireless.

Are you researching family history? Tracking down your lineage? Maybe you're just curious about those commercials you've heard on the radio. The Library now subscribes to *Ancestry.com*, a powerful tool for genealogy research. You may use *Ancestry.com* from any of our catalog computers while you are inside the Library. Remote access from home is not

available, since *Ancestry.com* allows individuals to subscribe, if they wish.

Ancestry.com offers records from the 1790-1930 census, including the records for individual cities, slave records taken during the census, and the tax census list. Twenty-seven countries have submitted Birth, Marriage & Death records to Ancestry.com. The Social Security Death Index lists birth and death dates along with last known residential location for millions of deceased individuals, whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration.

If you are researching immigrants, you will want to check out the passenger lists for New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and California ports, along with other **Immigration Records**. These records are continually updated. Naturalization papers for some immigrants are also recorded.

Military data is a gold mine on *Ancestry.com* The WWI Draft Registration is complete and included. This data includes most males who were of the age 18-70 in the years 1917-18. Other war records are from the American Revolution, Civil War, World War II and the prisoners of war, War of 1812, soldier lists, pensions and more.

Court, Land and Probate records are also listed. Land deeds can help document the migration of your ancestors. Tax indexes of many counties are included. Ancestry.com has a wide range of Newspapers & Periodicals from many states, counties and cities. There are also a variety of Photos & Maps that include historical postcards, 250,000 photographs from the Library of Congress, a U.S. map collection spanning 1513-1990, and more.

One of the most fascinating parts of *Ancestry.com* is the collection of **Family Trees** submitted by researchers from all over the world, not just the United States. Over the years, researchers have submitted their families' pedigrees and information by the thousands. Some of them have included their sources, notes and photos. The **Charts and Forms** section of *Ancestry.com* allows you to print out blank pages that you can use to keep track of the information you find, including "family tree" sheets.

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County Library is now available to you no matter where you may be, as long as you have access to a computer with an internet connection. Check out our newest service - free of charge to you as always, with your Culpeper County Library card.

With a valid library card patrons can log onto the Library's website, at cclva.org, install the free software, check out and download popular and classic audio books to their PC, and then transfer them to a portable MP3 player, or even burn some titles to CD, and listen in the car.

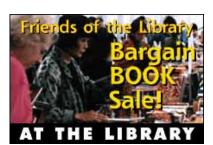
Among the growing collection are romance, mystery, and classic literature audio books. Non-fiction titles include self-improvement, foreign language study, business and careers, and more! The 24/7, free access includes audio books from best-selling authors like Nora Roberts, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson, in addition to titles from the classic writers Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

Patrons can check out up to five titles at a time, and at the end of the 14-day lending period, the audio books will expire from their PC and be automatically returned. With the digital titles, there are no late fees or damage costs. The service is free, easy-to-use, and best of all, available anytime from anywhere in the world.

Friends of the Library

Need a great gift idea for that person who has everything?

Support the library by sponsoring a leaf on the Giving Tree located in the Meeting Room. Your tax-deductible gift is a great way to honor a special friend or family member. Each leaf has space for a four-line inscription of your choice. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. New leaves will be dedicated at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting in September.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STORE HOURS:

Monday: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.





Culpeper County Library (continued)

January starts a new year for the Friends of the Culpeper County Library. Membership fees are small—\$5.00 for an individual and \$10.00 for a family. These small fees add up and allow us to fund many programs for the community, such as the Summer Reading Programs for children and teens, Adult Reading Program, "Book Page," a monthly book review free to patrons, library supplies and many other projects. If you are interested in supporting the Library, we need "Friends". Membership forms are available at the Circulation Desk.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB will meet at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

JANUARY 17

THE BIRTH OF VENUS by Sarah Dunant - An historical novel which takes place in Florence in the 15th century. A fascinating period in history with insight into religion, politics, philosophy and art.

FEBRUARY 21

THE TORTILLA CURTAIN by T. C. Boyle - This fiction work confronts the controversy over illegal immigration, bringing both sides of the issue to the forefront. A timely and thought-provoking read.



MARCH 20

SUITE FRANCAISE by Irene Nemirovsky - The novel was written during WW II, describing the plight of the men and women in Paris as the Nazi occupation begins. An extraordinary work of fiction.

DON'T MISS READING THESE WONDERFUL BOOKS, AND THEN JOIN OUR DISCUSSIONS! YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Pansy Sale - Saturday, March 22

Tired of Winter? Get ready for spring with the Friends Annual Pansy Sale - March 22 starting at 9:00 a.m. until the pansies are sold. (usually around 11:00) We often have begonias and calendulas and of course lots of pansies. We'll post prices and plant varieties as the date draws near. So kick those wintertime blues, and help out the library at the same time.



For your convenience the Library is open for Lee/Jackson Day and Martin Luther King's Birthday



CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL

ILLITERACY AFFECTS EVERYONE. YOU CAN HELP. WE CAN SHOW YOU HOW.

Volunteer Tutors Needed!!!...Please call and register for our upcoming Tutor Training Session.....and help us to help others succeed!!!

We have a daytime GED class and offer GED tutoring to inmates in the local jail. We offer free one-on-one tutoring for those who wish to learn to read, improve their literacy skills, or learn English as a second language. We have EL Civics Classes available as well.

Please call or visit our website for more information about our services and future events.

415 South Main Street, Suite 204 Culpeper, Virginia 540-825-5804 www.culpeperliteracy.com





Daniel Technology Center (540) 937- 2900

Spring Computer Classes	;
CISCO Network Training, Part III & IV 1/7 - 5/12 (MoWe) 6:30 - 9:30 PM	\$699
Comp Tia A+ 1/8 - 4/10 (TuTh) 6:30 - 9:30 PM	\$899
MS Windows XP	\$132
1/14 - 1/16 (MoTuWe) 6:30 - 9:30 PM MS Word 2003, Basic	\$99
1/17 - 1/24 (Th) 6:30 - 9:30 PM Intro to Office Using Vista	\$69
1/17 (Th) 9:00 AM - 1 PM Beginning Adobe Photoshop	\$109
1/21 - 1/28 (Mo) 6:30 - 9:30 PM Outlook Basic	\$109
1/22 - 1/29 (Tu) 6:30 - 9:30 PM MS Excel 2003, Basic	\$109
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REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION PLANNING DISTRICT #9 CULPEPER, MADISON, ORANGE & RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES

Many adults who did not complete a high school program of instruction have continued to learn through a variety of experience encountered in everyday life. The purpose of the GED Testing Program is to provide an opportunity for these individuals to have the learning acquired from such educational experiences evaluated and recognized. The GED Tests make it possible for qualified individuals to earn a high school credential, thus providing opportunities for hundreds of thousands of adults to:

- Pursue higher education
- Obtain jobs or job promotions
- · Achieve personal goals

WHAT ARE THE GED TESTS?

The Tests of General Education Development (GED Tests) are internationally recognized. They have been designed to measure major academic skills and knowledge in core content areas that are learned during four years of high school. When an adult passes the 7 ½ hour GED Tests battery, the resulting GED credential certifies that he or she has attained subject matter knowledge and skills associated with high school completion. The GED Tests battery includes the following subject area tests:

- Language Arts, Writing
- Social Studies
- Science
- Language Arts, Reading
- Mathematics

The GED Tests are offered in English and Spanish editions.

George Washington Carver Education and Training Center GED Testing Schedule Denise S. Vogt, Chief Examiner

GED Schedule

January 18 & 19, 2008 February 15 & 16, 2008 March 14 & 15, 2008 April 18 & 19, 2008 May 16 & 17, 2008 June 20 & 21, 2008

You need to register 10 days before the test date. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request for individuals who qualify.

The George Washington Carver Education and Training Center is open to take your GED application Monday – Thursday 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. and Friday 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Additionally, we are open late on Monday and Thursday evenings until 8:00 P.M.

Regional Adult Education

(540) 825-0476

Register for Adult Classes in your area for GED Preparation or ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages). Work on your reading, writing and math skills for GED and speaking skills for ESOL.

Call for information.

Carver Center GED – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM/Tues. & Thurs. Carver-Piedmont School, Rapidan, VA.

Culpeper GED – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Tues, & Thurs./ Culpeper Career Resource Center, Culpeper, VA

Culpeper/Rappahannock ESOL – English As A Second Language 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs./Health & Human Resources Culpeper, VA & Culpeper Depot, Culpeper, VA

Morning ESOL – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM/Mon. & Wed. Virginia Community Bank, Culpeper, VA

EL/Civics – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM/Mon. & Wed. Culpeper County High School, Culpeper, VA

Fast Track Class – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Mon. & Thurs. Carver-Piedmont School, Rapidan, VA

Literacy Council of Madison GED – 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon/Tues. & Thurs. Madison Literacy Council, Madison, VA

Madison GED – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM/Tues. & Thurs. Madison Literacy Council, Madison, VA

Gordonsville GED – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Mon. & Wed. Gordon-Barbour Elem. Library, Gordonsville, VA

Head Start ESOL—5:30 PM—7:30 PM/Mon. & Wed. Prospect Heights Annex, Orange, VA

Orange GED – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs. Orange County High School, Orange, VA

Rappahannock GED – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM/Mon. & Thurs. Rappahannock High School, Washington, VA

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN CULPEPER COUNTY CALL 825-0476 REV YOUR ENGINES FOR 2008

Regional Adult Education (540) 825-0476

REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center

9432 James Madison Hwy, Rapidan, VA 22733 Telephone (540) 825-0476

Spring 2008 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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Computers for Seniors	T/C	4/15-5/13	5	6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00
Conversational Spanish	TH/C	3/6-5/1	8	6:30-8:30 PM	\$125.00
Internet I	T/C	3/4-4/1	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
Internet I	M/C	4/14-5/12	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
Internet II	M/C	4/14-5/12	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00
Introduction to Computers	M/C	3/3-3/31	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
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MS Excel I	W/C	3/5-4/2	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Excel I	W/C	4/16-5/14	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Excel II	W/C	4/16-5/14	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
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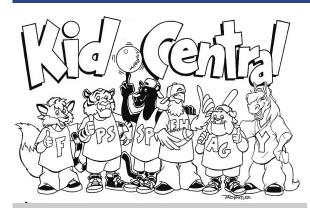
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Orange County School Board

Office of Continuing Education, George Washington Carver – Piedmont Technical Education Center, 9432 James Madison Hwy., Rapidan, VA 22733.

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" WHERE FRIENDS STAY TO PLAY "

Winter Newsletter

Issue Thirty

By Susan Hensley

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Director

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Dates to Remember:

ALL DAY CARE AT SYCAMORE PARK **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

6:30a.m.-6:30p.m. January 18 January 21 & 22 February 18 March 21-28 April 4

CLOSED May 26

June 16 Summer Day Camp Begins

Kid Central makes every attempt to open during inclement weather.

*If School Is Closed: Childcare is at Sycamore Park School beginning at 8:00a.m.

*If School Has A Delayed Opening or Closes Early: Students remain at their

*Please Call 829-2124 for weather related questions & tune to C103 radio & most TV Stations.

Individually Designed

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008 SCHOOL YEAR

This year each of Kid Central's Before & After School Programs been designed based on the interests of the children and the talents of both children and staff.

A.G. Richardson's Program includes: Homework Club with Teacher, Crafts, Sports in the Gym Outside including Competitive Games with Pearl Sample students, Music, Group Games & Monthly Parties.

Emerald Hill's Program Homework includes: Club, Crafts, Sports in the

Gym & Outside, Group Games & Monthly Parties.

Farmington's Program includes: Homework with Teacher. Club Crafts, Sports in the Gym & Outside, Group Games & Monthly Parties.

Pearl Sample's Program includes: Homework Club with Teacher, Crafts, Sports in the Gym & Outside including Competitive Games with A.G. Richardstudents, Music, Group Games, Art with Teacher & Monthly Parties.

Sycamore Park's Program includes: Homework Club



K.C. Knows How To Handle Snow Days

with Teacher, Computer Lab, Crafts, Sports in the Gym & Outside, Music, Group Games, Art with Teacher, Fishing Club and Monthly Parties.

Check out our new logo! We want to welcome the upcoming Yowell Elementary School Stallions.

Physical Fitness and Our Children

new program designed to make sure each child in our care feels as "fit" as possible. So, whether attending Morning Care or Evening Care, children will have an opportunity to get "fit". We

Fitness & Kids 2008" is a are dedicating time each day Jump Rope, Soccer, Wiffle to warm up and have more physical activities to get our minds and bodies going. Activities include Walking Club, Silent Speed Ball, Snakes in the Grass, Shooting Hoops, Four Square,

Ball, Scooter Races, Relay Cup Staking and Action Sto-

Fun is only a Hop, Skip & Jump Away. Sign Up & Join Us!



Main Office

219 E. Davis St. Ste 10 Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 727-0372 **Lobby Hours:** 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Eligibility FAX: (540) 727-7584 Services FAX: (540) 727-0389 Administrative FAX: (540) 727-0387

Family Support: (540) 727-0388 Medication Assistance: (540) 829-4900

Career Resource Center

210 E. Stevens St., Ste 301 Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 727-1055 FAX: (540) 829-4956 *Hours:* 8:30 A.M.-4 P.M.

Child Care

1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 829-2124 FAX: (540) 829-2057 *Hours:* 6:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

Cosmetology Training

Center

311 S. East St., Ste 120 Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 727-8003 FAX: (540) 727-8096 **Hours:** 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Families First

763 Madison Rd., Ste 209 Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 829-2065 FAX: (540) 829-2097 *Hours:* 8:30 A.M.-5 P.M.

Full Circle Thrift

210 E. Stevens St., Ste 100 Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 829-2330 FAX: (540) 727-8716 *Hours:* M-F, 9:30 A.M.-6 P.M; Sat: 9:30 A.M.-5 P.M.

Head Start

1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 829-2330 FAX: (540) 829-2335 *Hours:* 7:30 A.M.-5 P.M.

Culpeper Career Resource Center

Free Tax Preparation Available in February

AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free federal and state tax preparation for medium to low income individuals (*with an emphasis on those over 60*) starting February 5th in the Culpeper Career Resource Center. You do not need to be a member of AARP or retired to take advantage of this service. All counselors are volunteers trained and certified by the IRS.



WHERE: Culpeper Career Resource Center

WHEN: Every Tuesday and Thursday, 12-4 P.M. BY APPOINTMENT

(Call 727-1055 x306 to make the appointment)

WHAT TO BRING: Social Security Card, Picture ID, Copy of last year's taxes,

Current W-2's, 1099's, and other tax documentation

Center Services

Jobseekers:

- Online Resources at <u>www.ccrc-jobs.com</u>
- FREE Personal Employment Counseling (By appointment—call (540) 727-1055 or email info@ccrc-iobs to schedule)
- Job Listings
- Job Searching Resources: Computers, Printers, Copier, Fax Machine, Phone, Newspapers, Temporary Personalized Voice Mail Boxes
- Placement Tests for Germanna Community College
- Microsoft Office Tutorials; Computer Training Seminars
- Workshops & Job Fairs
- Training Funds (based on availability and eligibility for program)

Employers:

- Display of your positions/job opportunities—fax to (540) 829-4956
- Assistance with Staff Training including training rooms or customized career-related classes
- Space and Coordination for Job Fair

Cosmetology Center shows dreams can come true

In mid-October Kasey Hardman began fulfilling a life-long dream.....the 19-year-old Culpeper newlywed began a year-long full-time Cosmetology program at the Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center (*CCTC*). She hopes the training will allow her to open her own beauty salon one day. "I wanted to do it since high school," she added about attending a cosmetology school.

As a young girlKasey "explored" this work by coloring and highlighting her mother's hair and using her younger sister for practice by cutting, layering and coloring her hair. When she made the decision to pursue it as a vocation, her mother-in-law, who is already a stylist, helped her locate a school in the area. They searched the Internet and phone books, talked with friends and other stylists, and even visited several schools. "She asked the questions I had no idea about," Kasey said.

Tuition costs and other fees associated with cosmetology programs varied by location, she added. Northern Virginia schools/centers charge between \$17,000 and \$30,000 for a full program. The Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center (*CCTC*), which operates under the umbrella of Culpeper Human Services, charges \$7,500 for its program, which covers tuition, books and equipment.

In an effort to help students meet tuition costs and with CCTC's status as a post-secondary institution, it offers federal aid, including Pell Grants and Stafford Loans to eligible applicants. Pell Grants do not have to be paid back and Stafford Loans have a low interest rate with payback beginning six months after graduation. "Anyone enrolled in our program can apply for these different types of aid with one form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid—it's a great resource for our students", said CCTC Administrative Assistant Lynn Settle.

Other funding sources are available as well, if someone can't qualify for a Pell Grant or Stafford Loan. Kasey applied for aid and received a Pell Grant that paid over half of her tuition costs. She said she could not have afforded the training without that resource. When she received the news that she had received the Pell Grant, she knew she had taken a step forward toward her first job and meeting her professional goals. "I was excited, but scared," Kasey said.

Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center (*CCTC*) doesn't operate like a regular school. Students stagger their classroom starts and graduate in the same fashion. New students are accepted monthly for the rigorous in-depth program. Currently seventeen students are undergoing training, and Kasey Hardman is one of the newest additions. There are, however, still spaces

currently open for other students.

The program's success is due in

The program's success is due in part to the efforts of a veteran stylist and Cosmetology Instructor, Ms. Sue Butler. Sue has been instructing students for more than twenty years and has plenty of experience working with individual clients. Initially the program took two years to complete as a part-time vocational program, but it is now a full-time program, taking less than half of the time to complete.

The program contains both theory and practical exercises, said Butler. Guest instructors from the cosmetology industry are welcome at the center, and students have the opportunity to take field trips—such as hair shows—to meet with industry representatives and learn the latest techniques. Just this past October participants went to a large hair fashion show in Charlotte, North Carolina. "They got so motivated," said Butler.

CCTC doesn't just teach hairdressing. "There is more to the program than just styling and coloring hair," said Butler. The curriculum covers all as-



pects of cosmetology including texture services, manicures, pedicures, facials, and salon business/retail management skills.

If anyone wants a career in cosmetology, the Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center (*CCTC*) may provide the answer. Butler suggests that potential students research the schools and make a comparison—"We know we are good," she added.

The success rate for graduates is measured in job offers. Butler said she gets calls from salons every week wanting to know if any of her students are ready to graduate. In her 20 years of teaching with over 400 students, Butler boasts an enviable record. None of her students have failed to pass the state licensing exam after graduating from the CCTC program. That statistic and the demand for Culpeper graduates attests to the quality of the program, according to Butler. "There is a job waiting as soon as you walk out the door," said Butler.

As Kasey worked on her model's hair, she dreamed about graduation day. "This time next year I will have my license," Kasey said, smiling.

For more information contact Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center at 540-727-8003 or e-mail at cctc02@comcast.net. The Center is located in downtown Culpeper at 311 S. East Street, Suite 120, next to the Full Circle Thrift Shop.

Grants Received

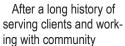
- Culpeper County Child Care was awarded with a Quality Enrichment Grant allowing them to enhance the Before and After School Program, including staff development and training, parental involvement, and programming, with a concentration on fitness and nutrition
- Culpeper Career Resource Center was awarded for its proposal submission entitled "Interventions for Work Advancement and Retention" to assist TANF participants with a service approach, stressing attention to supports and treatment interventions that support stability, and ultimately successful employment outcomes
- CHS was awarded a grant to establish an Offender and Reentry Transition Services Program that works collaboratively with other agencies and organizations (Local Reentry Council) to prepare and assist incarcerated adult offenders to successfully reintegrate into society
- CHS was awarded with two part-time Americorps positions/service opportunities for Prisoner Reentry and Employment Support Services, including EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Outreach.

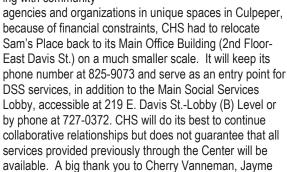
Chronically Ill Uninsured

Patient Advocate Foundation's (PAF) Virginia Cares Uninsured Program (VCUP) can assist **uninsured Virginians** who have been diagnosed with chronic, debilitating, or life-threatening disease and are experiencing issues with access to health care. PAF provides professional, sustained case management services. The following services will be provided at no charge to the patient:

- Assist patients with applying, expediting decisions and appealing Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Long Term Disability (LTD) and/or Short Term Disability (STD).
- Negotiate funding and/or insurance coverage to access medical devices, surgical procedures, medications, medical discounts or write-offs for services, and clinical trials
- Negotiate access to free or reduced medication, nutrition, housing, utilities, and free or reduced transportation and lodging for patients who must travel for treatment.
- Negotiate insurance with COBRA, Medicaid, Medicare, Risk Pool Coverage, Guarantee Issue Plans, HIPAA plans and FAMIS/FAMIS Select.

Sam's Place Community Outreach Center





Keep a Child Safe

Make a tax-deductible donation to Culpeper Human Services—your contribution will help us provide assistance to families in Culpeper.

Johnston, and Jennifer Clay for their support!